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BEWARE OF VAMPIRES.

President Mezes of the State University, F. M. Bralley, superintendent of public instruction, Samuel Palmer Brooks, president of Baylor University, the Galveston News, the Dallas News and the rest of the bunch are shouting themselves hoarse declaring in trumpet tones their love and tender solicitude for the A. and M. College. Swearing until they are black in the face that the adoption of Resolution 18 would not injure A. and M.; that it would not affect it in any way, except to pour money into its treasury, like corn through a hopper; that A. and M. is all right, that it is doing a great work, it is a great school and needs to be succored and supported. That they would not injure it for the world; in fact, they would get up in the dark hours of the night for it; that they would walk long and muddy roads to get an opportunity to do it a favor.

In South America the vampire bat comes upon its victim by stealth and as the victim sleeps, fans it with its long and velvety wings, lulling it into a still deeper sleep, as it sucks its life blood away.

Look back three months and where do you find this bunch of new-made friends of the A. and M. College? Every hoof and hide of them doing everything in their power to annihilate the A. and M. College, tear it up root and branch and move it to Austin and

consolidate it with the University. Beware of vampires!

It is to be hoped that New York constables will not sell old General Daniel E. Sickles' furniture while he is at Gettysburg. They leaved on it several months ago to satisfy some of the General's numerous creditors, but the sale has never taken place. It may be the grizzled old general left his other leg with them for security while he reunions with his old comrades and hobnobbed with his old friend, the enemy.

President Wilson is taking a three-days rest on board the "Mayflower," cruising the calm and placid waters of Chesapeake Bay. Some soreheads might think he could have gone to the woods for a few day's rest at much less expense. Perhaps he could, but our doctrine is that when a man wins the Presidency of the United States, and especially a Democrat, he's entitled to the earth and the fulness thereof.

Colonel George Bailey of the Houston Post, in inviting the heat stricken people of the north, to come to Houston, refers to that city as the "big hotel town of the zephyr-swept South." That ought to get 'em.

The Houston Post suggests that Postmaster General Burleson put the picture of Gov. Coal Blease on a few thousand postal cards so the department may get a little revenue out of South Carolina.

Proceeding on the theory that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession, it's not a bad idea, as has been suggested, to plan a summer trip anyway.

Many a fellow thinks that to bear his burdens like a man is to blame everything on his wife.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A successful politician is usually machine made.

Too often the soul-kiss breeds the germs of alimony.

A young man courts danger when the father objects.

The political band wagon has need of an emergency brake.

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When a fool married man needs to be chaperoned by his wife every time he travels he ought to stay at home.

When a married man goes downtown every night, it's a sure sign he faced the parson with the wrong woman.

If a woman keeps her face closed when she has nothing to say it's a sign she has reached the age of discretion.

It's the easiest thing in the world for a man's wife to convince him that he ought not to work so hard during the hot weather.

A lady observed that her husband was a pretty girl when he was tempted to the fence when he wants to—and his wife when he has to.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wise providence to call from our midst our sister, Mrs. C. M. Beahm, a member of the Women's Missionary Society; therefore be it resolved:

1. That we bow in humble submission to His divine will, knowing that He always does what is right and best.

2. That in her death the Society has lost an unusually faithful and efficient member, who was always in her place and always ready for any duty that was imposed on her.

3. That we offer our deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband in this his hour of great affliction and pray that this providence may bring him closer to the great Father in Heaven.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society and a copy be presented to the husband and the daily paper.

Mrs. E. J. Jenkins,
Mrs. J. B. Priddy,
Mrs. Ed Hall,
Committee.

Mr. Lavery's "Scottishness."

John Lavery, the eminent artist, is often taken for a Scotsman owing to the fact that he was brought up in Glasgow and first made his mark there. He is, however, an Irishman, born at Belfast. Soon after coming to London the young painter held an exhibition of his works. This was attended by a well known art collector, a Scotsman, who bought several pictures. In sending Mr. Lavery a check this gentleman said he was glad to be the means of helping a brother Scot.

Mr. Lavery wrote, thanking him, but pointing out that he was no Scot, but an Irishman.

"However," he added, "I am sufficiently Scottish to have delayed telling you this until I had cashed your check."

He was afraid his patron might have "stopped" the check on learning his true nationality.—London Answers.

Jeremiah Mason on War.

On one occasion Mr. Mason came into Mr. Schaner's office and found him engaged in writing an address to be delivered before a peace society. After a little good natured banter on the part of Mr. Mason and an equally good natured defense of his show by Mr. Schaner, the former, rising to take his leave, said: "Well, Schaner, you may be right, but I should just as soon think of joining a society for the suppression of thunder and lightning as a society for the suppression of war."—From Memoirs of Jeremiah Mason, by G. S. Tillard.

Preferred the Operation.

Doctor: After thoroughly examining patients—I'm sorry, Mr. Gaybird, but I'm afraid I'll have to operate on you. Gaybird—Good heavens, doctor! Is it absolutely necessary? Doctor—Yes, unless you care to go to a warmer climate. Gaybird (misunderstanding him)—Oh, no! I think I prefer the operation.—Judge.

Oh, Poor Willie!

Willie had been absent from school a whole day, so teacher sent his mother the usual excuse blank to be filled out. When it was returned to her, it held the following excuse: "Dear teacher Willie got wet in the a. m. and sick in the p. m."—Woman's Home Companion.

A Theatrical "Snowstorm."

A theatrical "snowstorm" is the business manager's way of describing the quantities of passes issued to "paper" a house when business is bad and there is no other way of filling the seats.—American Magazine.

Warned Both Ways.

Hub—I must go out tonight, my love. Engagement with a customer. Wife—Very well, but don't be gone long and—Hub—And what? Wife—Don't come home short.—Boston Transcript.

A Few Reasons Why Senate Joint Resolution 18 Should Be Defeated

AGAINST BONDING AMENDMENT.

Address to the Citizens of Texas.

In opposition to amendment of the Constitution under Senate Resolution No. 18, to Sections 49 and 52, Article 3, to be voted against and defeated July 19.

We, the undersigned citizens of Texas, composing a citizens committee, organized to defeat the adoption of the amendment as above, desire to call the attention of the people to the dangerous character of this proposition, in order that they may study and defeat it as should be done.

The wise, time-honored policy of our government has always been to limit the taxing power. Under this amendment, all limits or restrictions as to amount of rates of interest of bonds that may be issued for certain purposes are absolutely removed. Taxes must be levied to pay these unlimited issues of bonds and interest, therefore, the taxing power would be given the Legislature without any restriction whatever. One million, a hundred millions of dollars or any other amount would be legal; we would be loaded with taxes to pay interest; our children and their children would be burdened with a perpetual debt, not in payment for things needed, but for a never-ceasing, perpetual drain to foreign bondholders for interest and principal on bonds. This, like a vampire, would suck the financial blood from our State as long as time goes on.

Texas now owes a bonded debt of nearly four million dollars, left over by the E. J. Davis regime. The tollers of our State have paid in taxes on this debt an interest bill of more than seven million of dollars. We still owe the principal sum of about four million dollars. Our great State is not bankrupt, poverty stricken, nor are taxes so high that anyone would be justified to pawn our posterity in perpetuity as would be done by these bond issues, should the people through inadvertence or lack of interest, fail to go to the polls and defeat this amendment as they should and will do, if they realize the impending danger as we do, and hope they will.

The amendment as submitted is vicious in that the language of it is ambiguous and uncertain of construction. Its very advocates who are spending money for its adoption differ as to the meaning of its various sections which are susceptible of various interpretations.

We have enough vague, uncertain statutes for the "courts to decide," without placing in the very source of law any such medley of uncertainties as is contained in this abortion of an attempt to give birth to a revolutionary section in our organic law, which would work a reversal of our wisest policy by taking all limits or restrictions from the power to tax us, and thus reverse our time-honored, wise policy to protect the people against profligate waste and taxes.

Space will not permit discussion, but a reading of the "Thing" will show

onstrate the following points to be true:

1. State officials could incur current debts up to half a million dollars, without authority from the Legislature.
2. Bonds without limit could be issued for the State University, including power to duplicate the Bryan A. and M. College at Austin.
3. Bonds without limit for State institutions.
4. Bonds without limit for the penitentiary.
5. Local bonds for public improvements to one-fourth the value of all property by a bare majority vote of one more than half the voters.
6. Bonds for improvements of rivers, levees, etc., to one-half the value of property by a bare majority vote.
7. Ambiguity, general uncertainty of meaning and discrepancy between the body of the amendment and the ballot.
8. The submission at a special election when little discussion or interest is taken.

We have no selfish interest. We it our duty as citizens to do our part to assist in preventing a disaster. We urge every voter to attend the polls and vote against amendment.

(Signed)

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